

COFFIN'S FEE.

He Wants \$25,000 for Some Litigation.

Yesterday the case of the Bullion Bank vs. the Union Mill & Mining Company for \$25,000 came up in the U. S. Court. W. E. F. Deal represented the Union Mill & Mining Co., and W. D. Torreyson appeared for the Bank.

The history of the case shows that in 1899 Coffin was employed to bring suit against the ranchers of Carson Valley in behalf of the Union Mill & Mining Co. He claims that no agreement was made relative to the fee. A few months ago, when the change came in the Bullion Bank, the new management began to call in all the loans.

Coffin owed the Bank something over \$13,000 and they demanded of him that he either pay the indebtedness or furnish proper security. He turned over to the bank his Inyo Canal stock and his interest in the fee he claimed was due him from the Union Mill and Mining Company.

Coffin was on the stand nearly all the afternoon, and was put on the gridiron by Deal regarding the fee. Coffin had a hazy recollection in connection with the matter and according to his testimony he had studiously avoided making any agreement relative to the fee when the parties who engaged him pressed him upon the subject.

He related a scene between himself and H. M. Yerington in which the latter pressed him to say how much he would charge, and how he had skillfully avoided mentioning any specified sum. He denied that he had told Yerington in the presence of Major Ford that he would take the case for \$1,500.

The case will be resumed today.

Complete California Returns.

Sacramento, Dec. 9.—The returns from the California counties on the election show that all the Presidential electors on the Republican ticket were elected except T. O. Flint, who received 144,518 votes, whereas J. W. Martin, a fusionist, received 144,766 votes. Estimating on the highest votes cast for the opposing Presidential electors, California went Republican by a plurality of 1,818.

Prize Ring Jobbery.

The inside of the big fight is now laid bare to the public in the Courts. Billy Smith and George Allen, Sharkey's trainers, have been on the stand and testified that the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight was a fake; that Earp was selected as referee and "fixed" for \$2,500, and that the discolored spots on Sharkey's groin were made after the fight by hypodermic injections. Billy Smith did the work and he and the other trainers went on the stand and told the truth because Sharkey owed them money he would not pay. This testimony if unrefuted, should give Fitzsimmons the \$10,000 and land the rest of the gang in jail.

Air-ships in Empire.

During several days past there has been rumors of an air-ship in Empire which was seen floating above Wiggins' Hall, and moving along like a large turkey buzzard hunting grub. Yesterday the APPEAL received the following:

Empire, Dec. 9th.

ED. APPEAL:—I address this to you because I thought it might be of interest to your subscribers. On Monday evening Jack Garrity saw a flying machine passing over Empire.

Yours truly,

A SUBSCRIBER.

We have to say in this connection that we cannot give space in future to communications of this kind. If men rush into print every time they see an air-ship in the sky it will keep the papers filled up with nothing else. Air-ships are now so common that a man might as well write the APPEAL that he saw a four wheeled wagon in the vicinity of Gardnerville.

Bon Appetit, the latest delicacy, at Walsh & Wylie's.

Try the Sultan Blend roast coffee, at Walsh & Wylie's.

A Columbian sale will be one of the novelties at the Presbyterian sale Friday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DEATH OF GENERAL BEATTY

He Expires an noon Yesterday at the Arlington House.

Exactly at noon yesterday Attorney General Beatty breathed his last at the Arlington House.

His death was quite unexpected as a few days before he was up and about his room, seemingly on the high road of recovery and was expected to get out in a few days.

About a quarter of twelve o'clock the editor of the APPEAL called on him and found him in great pain, which almost sent him into convulsions. Mr. Kirener of the Arlington was assisting him to sit up and the two propped him with pillows. He pressed his hand to his side and exclaimed several times that he was suffering terrible pain. He was then taken with a fit of gasping and coughing as if troubled with phlegm in his throat. The writer hurried to the drug store to get some medicine and on his way back spoke to Dr. Lee whom he met on the street. The two then hurried to the sick man's room and he had just settled back on his pillow and breathed his last when they reached him.

The news of his demise spread rapidly over the city and was a great shock to the community.

Many who had called on him the day before were scarcely able to realize that he had passed away. While Mr. Beatty was taken down with what threatened to be an attack of pneumonia, it is quite probable that he really passed away from an attack of one of the terrible spasms to which of late years he has been more or less subject.

Robert Muir Beatty was a native of Illinois and would have been 47 years of age on the fourth of next March. He came to the Coast in 1862 and to Nevada in 1868. He was regarded as a much older man, as his hair was snow white.

He studied law in Virginia City and was admitted to the bar at Hamilton, White Pine county, in 1871. He moved to Eureka county in 1873 and was elected District Attorney in 1887, where he resided until he was elected Attorney General of the State of Nevada on the Silver Party ticket in 1894.

Deceased leaves a brother, William Beatty, who is employed in the tax collector's office in San Francisco, a sister, Mrs. Stovell, of the same city and three children, one of which, R. M. Jr., is a Captain of the Salvation Army.

He was a member and Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias which order has taken charge of his remains until instructions come from his relatives.

It is likely that the funeral will take place here under the auspices of the K. of P. and with such State honors as may be considered appropriate.

The appointing of a successor to fill the unexpired term devolves upon Governor Sadler.

The flag on the capitol was placed at half mast as soon as the news reached the building.

Mr. Beatty leaves a large circle of warm friends in Carson and throughout the State. He was a man of strong personal characteristics, an able lawyer and a man of fine mentality. He was a warm, true friend and an uncompromising enemy who never deviated from the path of duty when he thought he was right.

Turkey Shoot.

On Wednesday the 24th day before Christmas there will be a turkey shoot at Empire under the Wiggins auspices, and a dance on the evening of the 25th. Arrangements have been made for great hilarity.

Fine Photographs.

Johnston & Simas, the well known San Francisco photographers will remain in Carson but a short time longer. The finest work at extremely low figures. Call and see samples and obtain some of their fine Cabinet and Paris panels at cut rates. Studio opposite the Capitol on Carson St.

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Selling Out.

I am selling out my entire stock of Chinaware and Japanese goods at cost. Give me a call and don't forget the place—Two blocks below the Briggs House.

GEE HING.

Tariff Lowered.

Chas. H. Kelly, Arlington Block, is overstocked on crockery, glassware and lamps, and will sell these goods at cost to make room for other goods. Call early and get the plums.

Nearly three hundred people were drowned at Viago, Spain, yesterday.

Services at the M. E. Church every evening this week. Rev. Taylor of Genoa is assisting the pastor.

Trib cures bruises and sprains.

TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Enlisting men for the Cause of Freedom.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The Cuban Junta of the United States has revealed Missouri. Agents of the revolutionary forces struggling to free the blighted island of Cuba from the oppression of Spanish rule, under the direct supervision of President Palma, president of the New York Junta, are working secretly in this section of the country for financial and other assistance. It is understood that these same agents have already organized branches of the Junta in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois with headquarters at Chicago.

One of the objects of the Junta is to encourage influence for the movement looking to the recognition of the Cuban revolutionists by this Government. There is no international law against the league as a body of sympathizers, but sympathies being one of the minor ideas of the bodies, as compared with giving substantial and serviceable assistance to the revolutionists, the promoters of the Junta are operating with a precaution that surrounds their movements with comparative protection against possible interference on the part of the Federal authorities. The organizers of the Junta for Missouri are said to be Senor Cortez Delasino and Senor Jose Petorez, both native Cubans. These gentlemen have made frequent trips to all the large cities in this State. The branches in this city, Kansas City and St. Joe are the largest in the State, but none of these are on a footing of strength that warrants public action. Any Cuban resident or American who will donate something to the cause of liberty may be enrolled as a member. The total membership in St. Louis is said to be about 1,500 and in the State about 4,000.

President J. A. Reardon of the Spanish club says there can be no doubt of a Cuban Junta in Missouri.

A Dog and a Burglar.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Wilson, who resides in the northern part of town, heard a struggle between the house dog and a man. She rose hastily and going to the kitchen found the dog had a man by the leg who was endeavoring to escape. He beat the dog over the head and got out of the door on the run. The dog followed him up the street barking at his heels for a couple of blocks.

He had made an entrance by forcing off the lock on the kitchen door, but owing to the watchfulness of the dog did not succeed in realizing anything on his venture.

A Wonderful Metal.

From time to time Nevada shows up with luminous shrubs, traveling stones, petrified coral, prehistoric men and animals, mineral soap and other wonderful products, and now she is credited with being a necessity to the airship, as the Oroville Register says.

It will be remembered that some years ago a man discovered a wonderful metal in Pine Nut, Nevada. This peculiar metal was contained in clay and the man accidentally discovered it by using some clay for a bank to his stove. Some hours after building a fire in the stove he found that the back had disappeared and in place of it was a clear white metal with scarcely any weight to it.

Now the man who discovered and used that metal was in Oroville yesterday; in fact he has been here a number of days. He does not wish his name published, but we met and talked with him for fifteen or twenty minutes. We do not know of course whether he has anything to do with this mysterious airship or not, but if there was any truth in the report of the wonderful metal discovery it is possible that he has kept the secret and used the new metal in constructing this wonderful floating ship.

Presbyterian Sale and Social.

On Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11th, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas sale at Armory Hall. No admission fee in the afternoon; tea served free. A fine New England supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock and also at the close of the evening program. Full particulars of the evening entertainment later. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments 25 cents.

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec. 9, 1896, at the residence of Mrs. Anna Rickay, Rev. J. M. Wilson officiating, Mr. Edward A. Quille to Miss Bertha A. Beeding. The couple left on Wednesday evening train for San Francisco where they expect to spend the winter.

There will be several musical and literary surprises at the Presbyterian entertainment Friday evening. The series of character sketches will be amusing in the extreme.

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